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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: YOUR PARTICIPATION IN
JUNE 23-24 OECD MINISTERIAL (S/S 7715716)

TO THE SECRETARY FROM EUR - VINE THROUGH MR. COOPER

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION:

IN ORDER TO PREPARE DETAILED SCENARIOS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MINISTERIAL, WE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE ON A NUMBER OF PROCEDURAL ISSUES. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON EACH ISSUE AND AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOW.
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2. BILATERAL MEETINGS:

IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MINISTERIAL YOU WILL HAVE TIME FOR THE QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST AND POSSIBLY TWO SHORT BILATERALS ON THE FIRST DAY, JUNE 23, AND A WORKING BREAKFAST AND FOUR OR FIVE BILATERALS ON THE SECOND DAY, JUNE 24. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WHO IS PLANNING TO ATTEND AND WHO WE RECOMMEND YOU SHOULD MEET.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

AUSTRALIA: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. YOU JUST MET WITH PEACOCK AND HE IS FLYING WITH YOU TO PARIS.

AUSTRIA: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. WE HAVE NO PRESSING BILATERAL PROBLEM AREAS AT THIS TIME.

BELGIUM: RECOMMEND A BILATERAL WITH NEW FOREIGN MINISTER HENRI SIMONET. THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM.

CANADA: NO BILATERAL RECOMMENDED UNLESS MARITIME NEGOTIATION DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERIM WARRANT CONSULTATIONS WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON.

DENMARK: NO BILATERAL RECOMMENDED. YOU SAW FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN IN MAY IN LONDON.

FINLAND: RECOMMEND BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAYRYNEN. OECD IS ONE OF FEW FORA WHICH OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FINNS. BILATERAL WOULD SIGNIFY HIGH LEVEL SUPPORT BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION FOR FINNISH NEUTRALITY.

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FRANCE: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL WITH GISCARD UNLESS HE REQUESTS ONE. WE HAVE HAD NO SUCH REQUEST TO DATE. YOU WILL BE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD AT THE JUNE 23 QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST AND HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A JUNE 29 LUNCH FOR MINISTERS ATTENDING THE OECD MINISTERIAL BY PRIME MINISTER BARRE.

GERMANY: RECOMMEND A BILATERAL. YOU AGREED ON JUNE 10 TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AT THE OECD MINISTERIAL. YOU WILL ALSO SEE HIM AT THE QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST.

GREECE: FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS WILL NOT ATTEND. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND YOU NOT MEET WITH COORDINATION MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS. (NO TURKISH MEETING IS SCHEDULED.)

ICELAND: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING WEEK BUT WILL NOT

ATTEND THE OECD MINISTERIAL.

IRELAND: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. YOU SAW THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN MARCH. THERE ARE ELECTIONS JUNE 16 AND WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME PREDICT WHO WILL BE THE SENIOR IRISH REP AT THE OECD MINISTERIAL.

ITALY: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI WILL NOT BE ATTENDING. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL MANZINI, WHO WILL HEAD ITALIAN DELEGATION ON JUNE 23, HAS REQUESTED A MEETING. THIS IS NOT THE PROPER LEVEL FOR A BILATERAL AND THE EMBASSY REPORTS MANZINI WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND WHY A MEETING WITH YOU COULD NOT BE ARRANGED.

JAPAN: RECOMMEND A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA. WE WISH TO DISCUSS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ISSUES
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AND CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS. THE JAPANESE HAVE REQUESTED A MEE-ING AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

LUXEMBOURG: YOU RECENTLY SAW PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER THORN. WHILE WE SHOULD NOT INITIATE A MEETING, WE RECOMMEND YOU ACCEPT IF THORN SEEKS ONE.

NETHERLANDS: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. YOU RECENTLY MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL IN LONDON. WE SEE NO NEED TO MEET AGAIN AT THIS TIME.

NEW ZEALAND: PRIME MINISTER MULDOON WILL BE IN PARIS. WE RECOMMEND A TIME BE SET TENTATIVELY TO SEE HIM AND WE WILL PROPOSE SEPARATELY ISSUES TO BE RAISED IN BILATERAL. WE DO NOT INTEND TO INFORM NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME.

NORWAY: RECOMMEND SHORT MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FREYDENLUND, WHO WISHES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A BRIEF INFORMAL WORKING VISIT IN JULY TO MEET SENIOR CARTER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

PORTUGAL: RECOMMEND A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MEDEIRAS FERREIRA. POTENTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COUNTRIES ARE MEETING IN PARIS ON JUNE 22 AND THIS WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.

SPAIN: RECOMMEND A BIALTERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA. THIS IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEETING AFTER THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.

SWEDEN: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING WEEK AND MAY NOT ATTEND THE OECD MINISTERIAL.

SWITZERLAND: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. WE HAVE NO PRESSING
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PROBLEM AREAS AT THIS TIME.

TURKEY: IT IS UNLIKELY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL WILL ATTEND THE OECD MINISTERIAL OR THAT A NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE INSTALLED BY JUNE 23. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO TURKISH MINISTERIAL-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL.

UK: RECOMMEND MEETING AFTERNOON OF MAY 23 WITH UK FOREIGN SECRETARY DAVID OWEN, WHO EMBASSY LONDON REPORTS WILL BE SEEKING MEETING WITH YOU TO DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICA.

YUGOSLAVIA: RECOMMEND NO BILATERAL. YOU MET WITH FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINIC AT THE CIEC MINISTERIAL.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES: IF COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS COMES, WE RECOMMEND A BILATERAL. IF HE DOES NOT ATTEND, WE RECOMMEND NO MEETING.

AS TO SITE FOR BILATERALS, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU HOLD THE FIRST DAY'S BILATERALS AT USOECD AND THE SECOND DAY'S WORKING BREAKFAST AND BILATERALS AT THE RESIDENCE. WE HAVE SCHEDULED NO WORKING BREAKFAST ON JUNE 24. YOU MAY WISH TO KEEP THIS TIME FREE OR MEET WITH FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.

4. PARTICIPATION IN PLENARY SESSIONS:

AFTER INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP ON THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEM (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES), YOU AND A FEW SELECTED MINISTERS WILL MAKE STATEMENTS AT THE JUNE 23 MORNING SESSION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE JUNE 23 AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEM RATHER THAN SET STATEMENTS.

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WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ATTEND PART OF THE JUNE 23 AFTERNOON SESSION, IF THE TIME IS NOT REQUIRED FOR BILATERALS.

SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WILL LEAD THE US DELEGATION ON JUNE 24. YOU HAVE AGREED TO RESERVE THE SECOND DAY FOR BILATERALS AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PLENARY SESSIONS.

5. SOCIAL EVENTS:

YOU HAVE AGREED TO A JUNE 23 LUNCH WITH VAN LENNEP AND A DINNER WITH THE AUSTRALIANS (PEACOCK AND LYNCH). FRENCH PRIME MINISTER BARRE HAS INVITED YOU, SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, OTHER MINISTERS AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO A JUNE 24

LUNCH. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ACCEPT.

6. PRESS CONFERENCE:

THE HEADS OF THE US DELEGATION NORMALLY HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE LAST PLEANARY SESSION, WHICH IN THIS CASE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 24. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO HOLD A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE OECD IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP AND THE AUSTRALIAN CO-CHAIRMEN HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR PRESS BRIEFING. WE EXPECT THE VAN LENNEP/CO-CHAIRMEN PRESS BRIEFING TO END ABOUT 6:30 P.M. THIS TIMING OF YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD ENSURE MAXIMUM COVERAGE, WOULD NOT PRE-EMPT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS BRIEFING, AND WOULD PERMIT MORE TIME FOR BILATERALS.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL HOLD A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT ABOUT 6:30 P.M., JUNE 24, AT THE OECD.

7. ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

-- 5:50 P.M. DEPART ANDREWS AFB (FLIGHT TIME IS
----- 7 HOURS, TEN MINUTES, PLUS 6 HOURS
----- TIME CHANGE.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

-- 7:00 A.M. ARRIVE ORLY; MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL
----- STATEMENT

-- 8:00 A.M. WORKING BREAKFAST (YOU HAVE ALREADY
----- AGREED TO THIS.)

-- 10:45 A.M. DEPART FOR OECD

-- 11:00 A.M. OECD PLENARY SESSION (YOU WILL MAKE YOUR
----- STATEMENT DURING THIS SESSION)

-- 1:15 P.M. LUNCH FOR MINISTERS AND OECD PERMANENT
----- REPRESENTATIVES HOSTED BY OECD SECRETARY
----- GENERAL VAN LENNEP (YOU HAVE ALREADY
----- ACCEPTED)

-- 4:00 P.M. RETURN TO PLENARY (AND/OR SELECTED BILATER-
----- ALS)

-- 6:00 P.M. DEPART FOR RESIDENCE

-- 8:00 P.M. DINNER FOR MINISTERS HOSTED BY CONFERENCE
----- CO-CHAIRMAN, AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
----- PEACOCK AND TREASURER PHILLIP LYNCH (YOU
----- HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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-- MORNING OPEN FOR BILATERALS

-- 1:15 P.M. LUNCH FOR MINISTERS AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
----- HOSTED BY FRENCH PRIME MINISTER
----- RAYMOND BARRE AT QUAI D'ORSAY

-- 4:00 P.M. OPEN FOR BILATERALS
-- 6:00 P.M. DEPART FOR OECD FROM RESIDENCE

-- 6:30 P.M. JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY
----- BLUMENTHAL

-- 7:30 P.M. DEPART OECD FOR ORLY

-- 8:30 P.M. DEPART ORLY (FLIGHT TIME IS 8 HOURS, PLUS
----- 6 HOURS TIME DIFFERENCE, 9 HOURS IF RE-
----- FUELING AT MILDENHALL AFB IS NECESSARY)

-- 10:30 OR ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB
-- 11:30 P.M.
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